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MASS INTENTIONS  FOR THE WEEK		
Sat Jun 7	8 am	† Carla Suppa (S. Suppa)
	5 pm	† Jan Chokota (Steve & Paula Vitasek)
Sun June 8	8:30 am	In Onore della Madonna della Strada (San Lorenzo Club)
	10 am	PRO POPULO
	11:30 am	† Agostino Pocino (The Family)
Mon June 9	8 am	Special Intentions of Fr. Frank Carpinelli (Robert & Patricia)
Tue June 10	8 am	† Miguel Monast
Wed June 11	7 pm	† Matthew Fusaro (Raffaella, Francisco & Olivia)
Thu June 12	8 am	Birthday Blessings Benilda & Antonina Medina (Agnes Martinez)
Fri June 13	8 am	Special Intentions of Ben Tomory (S. Suppa)
Sat June 14	5 pm	PRO POPULO
Sun Jun 15	8:30 am	† Luisa Sarapochiello (Husband Frank)
	10 am	† Virgilio Fuoco (Pierina Fuoco)
	11:30 am	Special Intentions Robert, Rudy & John (Robert & Patricia)

The great 50 days of Easter

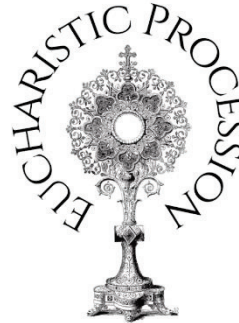
The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost, celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. The word has its roots in the Greek word 'pentecoste,' which means '50th day. Today we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that empowers the disciples to begin preaching, bringing others to know and love Christ and to become part of the Church. Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. Pentecost marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.



Corpus Christi Sunday June 22nd

All are welcome to join for the Corpus Christi Procession

Honoring the Body and Blood of Christ.



Sunday June 22nd is the feast of the Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ. The annual feast of Corpus Christi is a time to render special devotion to the belief we have in Jesus' "real presence" in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on this beautiful and sacred feast day as we process with the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our faith. The Eucharistic procession will take place following the 11:30 am

Mass, the route will be the immediate vicinity of the church.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month July 4, 2025

Following the 8 am Mass

Rosary at 7: 30am.

Adoration concludes with Holy Mass

Saturday morning July 5, 2025 @ 8 am

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

Experience the Real Presence of Jesus

Serra Vocation

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe Oct 9 – 20, 2025

The pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, is a major, religious and cultural event for many Catholics, it gathers people from all walks of life to express their faith and devotion to the Virgin of Guadalupe and seek her intercession and blessings. More information is available for interested parishioners on the cabinets at the back of the church.

What is the point of a pilgrimage?

There is considerable evidence throughout Scripture, which supplies theological significance to the concept. Even today we see many embracing this activity with passion and the commitment of time and resources. Many would regard a basic definition of pilgrimage as a "journey made on foot or by other means to a site of particular religious significance." In Christianity, there are few acts of devotion as rich in history, traditions or spirituality. This is true to such a degree that the image of the pilgrimage has become a metaphorical image of life itself. We are all on a journey heavenward.



Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Patrick Leane,

And for the souls of the deceased especially:

Alba Tonelli, Adelina Verdone, John D'Ambrosio

Communion for the homebound upon request, anointing of the sick with the seriously ill, or those undergoing surgery.

Please call the Parish office.

The month of June the sanctuary lamp is offered by:

Rosalo & Lourdes Senador

"For Special Intentions and Thanksgiving"

Special Collection: Marygrove Camp Jun 14-15

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

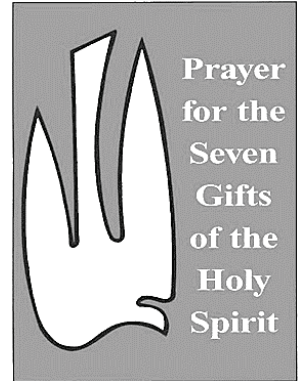
Confirmations

This June 8th at the 11:30 am Mass, our children, joined by their family and friends, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the special strength of the Holy Spirit. Our young people who are being confirmed are signs of hope and renewal for the Church. Keep these young people in your hearts and your prayers that they may become strong and courageous Christians.



Prayer for the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit

Lord Jesus Christ, before ascending into heaven You promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples. Grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and only desire the things that are eternal; the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth; the Spirit of Counsel that I may always choose the way of pleasing God and gaining heaven; the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation; the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and myself and grow perfect on the path to holiness; the Spirit of Piety that I may seek to serve God and His Church; and the Spirit of Fear and Awe that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and inspire me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.



Totus Tuus is coming to Our Lady of Sorrow Join the fun and faith-filled summer camp this July!

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours." It is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and deepening the faith of children and teens through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Led by college-aged missionary teachers from the Archdiocese and supported by local leaders and volunteers at Our Lady of Sorrows, Totus Tuus offers a joyful and meaningful week where participants grow in their relationship with God through prayer, learning, and community life. For more info or to volunteer: Email totustuus@sorrows.ca



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